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Docket No.

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In Re Application Of: SHUICHI MIZUNO

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/625,245	JULY 22, 2003	NAFF, DAVID M.	23308	1651	9296

Title: NEO-CARTILAGE CONSTRUCTS AND A METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

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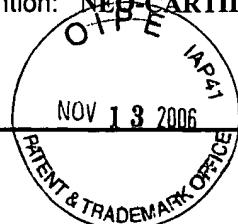
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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